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FOR: NOVEL PHOTOLABILE PROTECTIVE GROUPS FOR IMPROVED PROCESSES
TO PREPARE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ARRAYS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, and the Advisory Action
mailed January 31, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following
remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.